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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 5676

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS EGEN MY

SUBJ: SMALLHOLDER DEMONSTRATIONS IN JOHORE

REF: KL 5647

1. ACCORDING AUSTRALIAN DIPLOMATIC SOURCE, MALAY SMALLHOLDERS IN MUAR, JOHORE HAVE HELD SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN LAST TWO WEEKS OVER INFLATION AND DECLINING RUBBER PRICES. DEMONSTRATIONS REPORTEDLY INVOLVED ABOUT 15,000 SMALLHOLDERS AND WERE PEACEFUL. (FYI THERE IS SIGNIFICANT POTENTIAL FOR RACIAL CONFLICT IN NORTHWEST JOHORE BECAUSE TOWNS ARE ALMOST COMPLETELY CHINESE WHILE RURAL HINTERLAND IS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY MALAY.)

2. ACTION: IN VIEW OF PRESS BLACKOUTS ON THIS SITUATION CURRENTLY IN FORCE HERE, WOULD APPRECIATE CABLED SYNOPSIS FROM EMBASSY SINGAPORE OF ANY REPORTS ON MALAYSIAN RUBBER TAPPER AND  
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SMALLHOLDER DEMONSTRATIONS APPEARING IN SINGAPORE PRESS.

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